



This course plan is a recommended sequence for this major. Courses designated as critical (!) may have a deadline for completion and/or affect time to graduation. Please see the Program Notes section for details regarding "critical courses" for this particular Program of Study.

| Critical | Course Subject and Title | Credit Hours | Min. Grade ¹ | Major GPA ² | Code | Prerequisites | Notes |
|--|--|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------|--|-------|
| Semester One (16-17 Credit Hours) | | | | | | | |
| ! | ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition | 3 | C | | CC-CMW | | |
| ! | MATH 141 Calculus 1 ³ | 4 | C | | CC-ARP | MATH 112, 115, 116 or Math placement test score | |
| ! | ECON 221 Principles of Microeconomics ⁴ | 3 | C | | CR/PR | | |
| | Foreign language ⁵ or other Carolina Core Requirement ⁶ | 3-4 | | | CC-GFL | | |
| | UNIV 101 The Student in the University or Carolina Core Requirement ⁶ | 3 | | | PR/CC | | |
| Semester Two (16 Credit Hours) | | | | | | | |
| ! | ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition | 3 | C | | CC-CMW CC-INF | C or better in ENGL 101 | |
| | MATH 142 Calculus II | 4 | C | | CC-ARP | MATH 141 | |
| ! | ECON 222 Principles of Macroeconomics ⁴ | 3 | C | | CR/PR | | |
| ! | STAT 201 Elementary Statistics | 3 | C | | CR | MATH 111 or higher or STAT 110 | |
| | Foreign language ⁵ or other Carolina Core Requirement ⁶ | 3 | | | CC-GFL | | |
| Semester Three (15-16 Credit Hours) | | | | | | | |
| | ECON 321 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory ⁴ | 3 | C | | MR | ECON 221 & 222, & MATH 122 or 141 | |
| | CSCE 102 General Applications Programming | 3 | C | | CR | | |
| | Foreign language ⁵ or Carolina Core Requirement ⁶ | 3 | | | CR/CC | | |
| | Carolina Core Requirement ⁶ | 3-4 | | | CC | | |
| | History ⁷ | 3 | | | CR | | |
| Semester Four (15-16 Credit Hours) | | | | | | | |
| | ECON 322 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory ⁴ | 3 | C | | MR | ECON 221 & 222, & MATH 122 or 141 | |
| | Cognate or Minor Course ⁸ | 3 | C (minor) | | PR | | |
| | Humanities or Fine Arts | 3 | | | CR | | |
| | Carolina Core Requirement ⁶ | 3 | | | CC | | |
| | Carolina Core Requirement ⁶ | 3-4 | | | CC | | |
| Semester Five (15 Credit Hours) | | | | | | | |
| | ECON 436 Introductory Econometrics ⁴ | 3 | C | | MR CC-INT | ECON 221 & 222, MGSC 291 or STAT 201 & MATH 122 or 141 | |
| | Cognate or Minor Course ⁸ | 3 | C (minor) | | PR | | |
| | Carolina Core Requirement ⁶ | 3 | | | CC | | |
| | Carolina Core Requirement ⁶ or Approved Elective ⁹ | 3 | | | CC/PR | | |
| | Approved Elective ⁹ | 3 | | | PR | | |
| Semester Six (15 Credit Hours) | | | | | | | |
| | ECON Elective ¹⁰ (400-level or above) | 3 | C | | MR | | |
| | Cognate or Minor Course ⁸ | 3 | C (minor) | | PR | | |
| | Cognate or Minor Course ⁸ | 3 | C (minor) | | PR | | |
| | Carolina Core Requirement ⁶ or Approved Elective ⁹ | 3 | | | CC/PR | | |
| | Approved Elective ⁹ | 3 | | | PR | | |
| Semester Seven (15 Credit Hours) | | | | | | | |
| | ECON Elective ¹⁰ (400-level or above) | 3 | C | | MR | | |
| | ECON Elective ¹⁰ (400-level or above) | 3 | C | | MR | | |
| | Minor Course ⁸ or Approved Elective ⁹ | 3 | C (minor) | | PR | | |
| | Approved Elective ⁹ | 3 | | | PR | | |
| | Approved Elective ⁹ | 3 | | | PR | | |
| Semester Eight (15 Credit Hours) | | | | | | | |
| | ECON Elective ¹⁰ (400-level or above) | 3 | C | | MR | | |
| | ECON Elective ¹⁰ (400-level or above) | 3 | C | | MR | | |
| | Minor Course ⁸ or Approved Elective ⁹ | 3 | C (minor) | | PR | | |
| | Approved Elective ⁹ | 3 | | | PR | | |
| | Approved Elective ⁹ (only if needed to meet hours to graduate) | 2 | | | PR | | |

Graduation Requirements Summary

| Minimum Total Hours | Minimum Major Requirements Hours | College & Program Requirements Hours | Carolina Core Hours | Minimum Institutional GPA |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 120 | 24 | 50-62 | 34-46 | 2.000 |

- Regardless of individual course grades, students must maintain a minimum 2.000 cumulative GPA.
- Some colleges require a minimum GPA for major courses. Courses indicated in this column are included in the major GPA for this program of study.
- Students who do not place into MATH 141 will be required to take the required prerequisite before proceeding with MATH 141.
- Students must complete both ECON 221 and 222. Whichever was not taken to fulfill the College of Arts and Sciences Social Science requirement will fulfill this Supporting Course. ECON 224 may fulfill this requirement for students who completed it prior to majoring in Economics. If a grade of A was earned, then ECON 221 and 222 are not required. If a grade of less than A was earned, then the student must complete either ECON 221 or 222 for the Supporting Course.
- Students in the College of Arts and Sciences are required to demonstrate proficiency in one foreign language equivalent to the 122 course through course credit or the corresponding foreign language placement score.
- The [Carolina Core](#) provides the common core of knowledge, skill and academic experience for all Carolina undergraduate students.
- The College of Arts and Sciences requires one U.S. History and one non-U.S. History course, both of which must be chosen from the approved Carolina Core GHS courses. Whichever is not fulfilled through the Carolina Core GHS requirement must be fulfilled through this college requirement.
- The cognate is intended to support the course work in the major. The cognate must consist of twelve hours of courses at the advanced level, outside of, but related to the major. In place of a cognate, a student may choose a minor consisting of at least 18 credit hours of courses concentrated in one area that follow a structured sequence. All minor courses must be passed with a grade of C or higher. For B.S. degrees, grades of D are acceptable for completion of the cognate requirement. A second major eliminates the minor/cognate requirement.
- No courses of a remedial, developmental, skill-acquiring, or vocational nature may apply as credit toward degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences. The College of Arts and Sciences allows the use of the Pass-Fail option on elective courses. Further clarification on inapplicable courses can be obtained from the College of Arts and Sciences.
- The prerequisites for Economics elective courses vary, but all include ECON 221 and 222 (or 224). Students must meet all prerequisite requirements before enrolling in courses. Please check the Bulletin for specific course prerequisite requirements. ECON 421, 476, 499 and 524 are not approved major electives and will not count toward the major.

Program Notes:

- ENGL 101 and ENGL 102 must be completed in the student's first 60 semester hours of work in order for these courses to be credited toward graduation. MATH 122/141, STAT 201, ECON 221 and ECON 222 must be completed early in the undergraduate sequence in order to stay on track with subsequent Economics courses and ensure a timely graduation.
- Economics majors may enroll in ECON 221, ECON 222, ECON 321, ECON 322, and ECON 436 a maximum of twice to earn the required grade of C or higher. For the purposes of this standard progression, withdrawal with a W does not constitute enrollment.
- Progression into the upper division requires the completion of ECON 221 and ECON 222 (or ECON 224) and MATH 122 or MATH 141 with a grade of C or better in each of these courses.
- All undergraduate students must take a 3-credit course or its equivalent with a passing grade that covers the founding documents. This course may fulfill any requirement in the program of study. Courses that meet this requirement are listed in the academic bulletin.

University Requirements: Bachelor's degree-seeking students must meet Carolina Core (general education) requirements. For more information regarding these requirements, please visit the [Carolina Core](#) page on the University website.

| Codes: | | | |
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| CC | Carolina Core | CC-INF | Carolina Core – Information Literacy |
| CC-AIU | Carolina Core-Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding | CC-INT | Carolina Core – Integrative Course |
| CC-ARP | Carolina Core-Analytical Reasoning and Problem-Solving | CC-SCI | Carolina Core – Scientific Literacy |
| CC-CMS | Carolina Core-Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component | CC-VSR | Carolina Core – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility |
| CC-CMW | Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written Component | CR | College Requirement |
| CC-GFL | Carolina Core-Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language | MR | Major Requirement |
| CC-GHS | Carolina Core – Historical Thinking | PR | Program Requirement |
| CC-GSS | Carolina Core – Social Sciences | | |

Disclaimer: Major maps are only a suggested or recommended sequence of courses required in a program of study. Please contact your academic advisor for assistance in the application of specific coursework to a program of study and course selection and planning for upcoming semesters.